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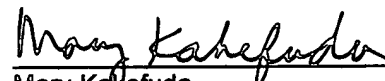
The Office Action of October 11, 2001 has a shortened statutory time set to expire on January 11, 2002. A three-month extension to April 11, 2002 is hereby requested pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136(a).

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